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OXIDIZED PHOSPHOLIPIDS

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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 17, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully  
request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The  
changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted  
text. Deletions of a few characters is indicated by double brackets.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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